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Dennis Matlock reported that the facility continues to pump water from outside the containment wall and continues to wait for approval to discharge to the ELK River. The facility is still pursuing testing for possible on-site treatment of the collected wastewater stored in various large facility tanks.

The facility's work to decommission tanks depends on the Preservation Order from the Court. With the Court's approval, work started on April 7 on six fiberglass tanks. The facility should have competitive bids for the steel tanks in about two weeks, but will still need a release from the Court. The Chemical Safety Board announced that on April 24 they will start to cut up the tank that leaked MCHM.

The facility is enhancing secondary containment around the tanks storing wastewater by improving structural integrity of the containment with earthen berms and coating the inside walls with cost-effective, waterproof material. The remediation plan will start once the tanks are removed.